VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF MEDICINE

IN RE:

MICHAEL CHARLES ABRAHAM, M.D.

License No.: 0101-050811

CONSENT ORDER

The Virginia Board of Medicine and Michael Charles Abraham, M.D., as evidenced by their

signatures affixed below, agree to enter into this Consent Order affecting the license of Dr.

Abraham to practice medicine in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The Board makes the following findings and conclusions in this matter:

1. Dr. Abraham was issued license number 0101-050811 by the Board to practice

medicine and surgery in the Commonwealth of Virginia on June 1, 1994. Said license is currently

inactive and will expire on November 30, 2008, unless renewed or otherwise restricted.

2. Dr. Abraham violated Section 54.1-2915.A (5) of the Code, in that his license to

practice medicine in New York was restricted. Specifically, on or about May 17, 2005, the New

York State Board of Professional Medical Conduct adopted a Consent Agreement and Order

that permanently restricted his license so that he may not practice emergency medicine and

placed his license on probation for three years with terms and conditions. This action was based

on charges of twenty specifications of professional misconduct, including gross negligence and

incompetence with regard to patient care.

CONSENT

I, Michael Charles Abraham, M.D., by affixing my signature hereto, acknowledge that:

- I have been advised specifically to seek the advice of counsel prior to signing this document;
- 2. I am fully aware that without my consent, no legal action can be taken against me, except pursuant to the Virginia Administrative Process Act, § 2.2-4000.A et seq. of the Code of Virginia;
 - 3. I have the following rights, among others:
 - a. the right to an informal conference before the Board; and
 - b. the right to appear in person or by counsel, or other qualified representative before the agency.
 - 4. I waive all rights to an informal conference;
 - 5. I admit the truth of the above Findings of Fact; and
- 6. I consent to the following Order affecting my license to practice medicine in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

ORDER

WHEREFORE, based on the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, and with the consent of the licensee, it is hereby ORDERED that Dr. Abraham's license be placed on INDEFINITE PROBATION and subject to the following terms and conditions:

1. Dr. Abraham shall comply with the terms and conditions of the New York Consent Agreement dated May 17, 2005. Dr. Abraham shall advise this Board in writing of any change in the New York Consent Order, or in his status with the New York Board, within ten (10) calendar days of such change. Dr. Abraham shall authorize free communication between this Board or its representatives and the New York Board.

- 2. Dr. Abraham shall provide a copy of this Order to the New York Board, and shall provide satisfactory evidence of same to this Board within 15 days from entry of this Order.
- 3. Dr. Abraham shall notify this Board when his license is fully reinstated in New York, at which time he may request the termination of this Consent Order and the restoration of his license to a full and unrestricted status in Virginia. An administrative review of this request will be conducted, and the Board authorizes the Executive Director of the Board to close this matter or refer the matter to a Special Conference Committee for final determination.
- 4. Dr. Abraham shall maintain a course of conduct in his practice of medicine commensurate with the requirements of Title 54.1, Chapter 29 of the Code and all laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia.
- 5. Dr. Abraham shall cooperate with this Board and the Department of Health Professions in the investigation into his compliance with this Consent Order.
- 6. Dr. Abraham shall notify the Executive Director of this Board by certified mail of any change of address within ten (10) days of such occurrence.

Violation of this Consent Order constitutes grounds for the revocation of the license of Dr. Abraham. In the event that Dr. Abraham violates the terms of this Consent Order, an administrative proceeding will be convened to determine whether the license of Dr. Abraham should be revoked.

Pursuant to Section 54.1-2400.2 of the Code, the signed original of this Consent Order shall remain in the custody of the Department of Health Professions as a public record and shall be made available for public inspection and copying upon request.

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	ENTERED: 5/25/2007
SEEN AND AGREED TO:	
Michael ARabammo	
Michael Charles Abraham, M.D.	
STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY/CITY OF Herhimer, TO W	TT:
Subscribed and sworn to before me, the une York, at large, this <u>16</u> day of <u>May</u>	dersigned Notary Public, in and for the State of New, 2007, by Michael Charles Abraham, M.D. Law Mach
	My commission expires: May 1, 2011
	Jean W. Stack Notery Public in the State of New York Appointed in Herkimer County My Commission Expires May 1, 392011

FOR THE BOARD:

William L. Harp, M.D. Executive Director

Virginia Board of Medicine